

Appl. No. 10/049,950
Amdt. Dated August 2, 2004
Reply to Office Action of April 2, 2004

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed on April 2, 2004, is acknowledged. Applicants request re-examination of the above-mentioned application in view of the above amendments and remarks that follow. The examiner objected to claims 8, 14, 20 and 26.

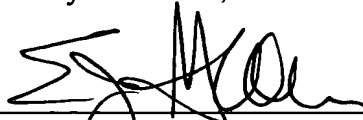
Applicants have amended the claims to accept those objected to claims. More particularly, claim 1 incorporates the limitation of previously objected to claims 12 and 14; and objected to claims 8, 19, and 26 were re-written in independent format. Claims 21-24 are cancelled.

Applicants have also amended the specification to include Figure 4D, which should satisfy the Examiner's objection to the drawings.

An earnest attempt has been made to respond fully to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2004. Applicants now believe the application is in condition for allowance and request passage thereof. If necessary to effect a timely response, please consider this paper a request for an extension of time, and charge any shortages in fees, or apply any overpayment credits, to Baker & Daniels' Deposit Account No. 02-0387 (72262.90023). However, please do not include the payment of issue fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

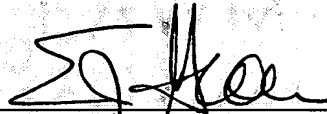


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